



A Message from the Tuscarora Daffodil Group President:

The summer is giving way to the cooler temperatures of fall and that means it's almost time to get together for the **Fall Meeting of the Tuscarora Daffodil Group.** We will hold our meeting, as we have for many years at the **Bender Farm on Sunday October 16**th, **2022 at 2 PM.** (Directions to follow.)

We will have our usual bulb exchange. Bring any extra bulbs you have for the table labeled with the flower name and its color code. We will have bulbs for sale our raffle for rare and special bulbs. There will be hard to find beauties from John Reed that will not be available in the future. Please bring something to share to eat or drink and a chair for yourself. We will have a short business meeting. It's time for us to get back to "normal" after the past few years of covid. I look forward to seeing you.

Mitch Carney

TDG President

Directions to the Bender Potato Farm:

Off interstate 81, 30 West, Main Street Take the first left at the light The Bender Potato Farm in on the left Follow the driveway up to the parking lot 1120 LWE, Chambersburg, PA 17201

Phone: 717 264 7303



Minutes from The Spring TDG Meeting

Minutes of the Tuscarora Daffodil Group March 20, 2022

Business meeting started by Mitch Carney at 14:20 at the home of Nancy Redington

The Secretary's minutes had been published in the last newsletter and were accepted without any additions or corrections.

Curtis Aumiller presented the treasurers report which was approved. It was noted that because there had not been a show last year there were not significant additional funds or expenses.

Under financial business it was moved and approved that the sum of 500 dollars would be available for authorized purchases to be made for the Tuscarora boutique.

It was approved to expend funds up to \$100 to print the new and improved trifold membership information and application designed by Kate Carney. Curtis offered to have it printed and he was thanked for his generosity.

Old Business regarding the Convention and Show

Properties for Show and Convention

Mitch reported on the show status. He had brought some of the schedules for the show for individuals who needed them.

He reported on the status of securing and delivering properties to the show. He was renting a van to go to DC and borrow properties from the Washington Daffodil Group. He planned on making that trip on Wednesday before the show. On Thursday he will go to Chambersburg and pick up the rest of the properties needed from the storage shed of the Chambersburg Garden Club. Help will be needed and individuals should contact Mitch for time and locations where help is needed. Help will also be needed on Sunday to return items to shed and to the WDS.

Boutique

Mary Darling reported on ideas of items to sell in the Boutique. She brought forms that individuals should use to sell their items (yard sale) under the area identified as the Boutique. Profit of 15% from the Boutique and Individuals items will go to Tuscarora.

Helpers are needed staffing this area and they should contact Mary for time slots.

Boxwood

Individuals who have Boxwood that can be cut and brought to show for the purpose of using in entry tubes should bring to the Show on Thursday during set up. The material should be kept slightly moist and out of the heat and light. Large black Garbage bags works very well for this purpose.

Photo Stands

Robert Darling will need possibly in transporting the Photo Contest Display boards from the Franklin County Vo Tech school located on Loop Road off of Route II, South of Chambersburg.

He will need help on Thursday afternoon around 4 and in the evening around 7 in accepting entries and staging the entries for judging. If you can assist at any time, please contact Robert to co-ordinate meeting place and specific times needed.

New Business

Richard received from the Benders a quad plated silver pitcher from the turn of the century. It had been found in when going through some old items at their home.

The exact history is not known, but the markings on the pitcher were that it was made in Boston. And the design number was consistent with mugs and other items found on the internet. The TDG will plan in the future a special class for this trophy.

Nancy announced that she had been requested by the Gettysburg Garden Club to have a workshop on the Arrangement Division of the show. The workshop would be the next day (Monday) at Nancy's house at 1230.

The business meeting ended and Mr Matt Dutty began his wonderful presentation. The presentation included information on hybridizing, chipping and planting and growing. His photography was spectacular showing the growth stages of the various blooms. Matt is the owner of Daffodils and the website of Daffodils.com. His catalog will be out soon for the 2022 fall planting season.

His "coffee table book" **Daffodils** will be available to purchase at the convention and a sneak peek was available at the meeting from his final proof.

The Tuscarora Daffodil Group presented Matt with a membership in our Group as a small thank you for his great presentation.

The meeting was adjourned with the note that the next meeting will be in the Fall, Sunday October 16th location to be determined.

Contact Information for upcoming set up and convention

Mary Darling (Convention Chair, Boutique)

Mitch Carney (Show Chair and Horticulture)

Robert Darling (Photography Chair)

Nancy Redington (Chair Arrangement) 717-264-6488 cell 717-404-6169

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Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Reddington

TDG Secretary

In Memoriam for our fellow Tuscarora member

Charles L. Bumps Baker

Passed away on May 21, 2022.

He was born March 16th 1937 in Cumberland MD and was a long-time member of our Tuscarora Daffodil Group. Seen in a picture here from last year's Fall meeting, even wheel chair bound he came to participate. He was a member of the Cumberland Garden Club as well as an American Daffodil Society member. Daffodils took him to Holland as well as Australia. Charles won may ribbons over the years not just for his flowers but also for giant pumpkins.

RIP

In an early email sent out this month I asked for pictures and memories of the past year, especially the convention. Here's what we got!

Super Hero Richard Ezell



Wearing the Daffodil Cape at our Convention.









Top Winner's Table L-R Fran Higgins, Kate Carney, Jimmy Taylor



Fellow Member Anne Donnell Smith

Won **The Little England Award** and the **Larry P Mains Memorial Trophy**

This consists of 9 vases of three of the same daffodil and must be ALL Division three daffodils. AD has been trying for this one for *years*!! Congratulations on a hard-won trophy with beautiful flowers!!

Top: 'Colley Gate', 'Witch Doctor', 'Kuatan'

Middle: 'Centreville', 'Oxford', 'Triple Crown'

Bottom: 'Stellar Lights', 'Pogo', 'La Paloma'

Another remarkable entry was done by our new ADS President Janet Hickman who for the first time in ADS history did an ALL division 9 Throckmorton. (Each of the flower must have a different color code).







Anne Wood won the Red White and Blue Standard Collection. Seen here with her Bender collection.



The Bender Family came to the show and are pictured here in front of the two Bender Collection entries.

Jon Griffiths, Betsy Bender Griffiths And our upcoming Fall meeting Hostess Grace Bender





The blue-ribbon Bender collection had a Bender unnamed seedling WAB 84/2 shown here on the left and the top middle flower in the 5-collection above. It caught Jon's eye and he plans to register it with the Royal Horticultural Society next year. It's a beauty!





Pat Laurence won for her bridal vail design, left.

White Ribbon won By Dianne Mrak was this vase of 3 'Narelle'

The other two ribbons were Best Classic and Best Vase of Three Classic.

Lovely Flowers!!



We had great table decorations which were the creations of Glenna Graves. Thank you so much they were very special.



Richard had many a story to tell.



Our expert panel discussion was led by (L-R) Clay Higgins, Harold Koopowitz, Michael Berrigan and Becky Fox Matthews.







Staging flowers for the show:

Left :Kathy Welsh, Right: Janet Hickman and bottom your newsletter editor Kate Carney.

Thank you to all who sent their pictures. I would love to see MORE!!